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Applicant(s): Jesus-Wilfredo Casas-Bejar et al. Docket: P7109.03 C1
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Filed: November 28, 2001 Examiner: --
Title: **MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS AND INDWELLING CATHETERS
WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY**

Honorable Commissioner
For Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed January 4, 2002, applicants respectfully enclose substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 for examination.

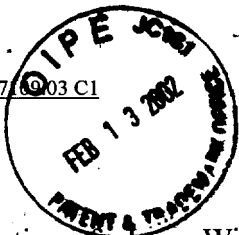
The Notice cited 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets originally submitted did not have the correct margins. This has been corrected, and the substitute drawing sheets are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

By their attorneys,

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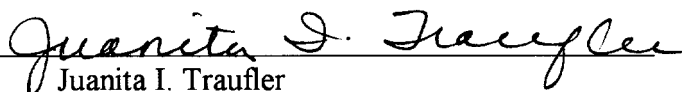
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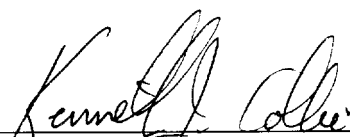
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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